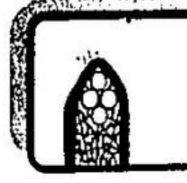
STABBING THE HAGGIS, the Rev. Lt. Col. J. M. "Jock" Anderson carries out the traditional address to the haggis at Milton's Knox Church Burns Supper and Scottish entertainment Monday evening. About 150 attended the event. Dave McNeill, who paraded in with the haggis, looks on as the kilted Colonel opens the delicacy. Rev. Anderson is a former Acton minister. -(Staff Photo)

### Esquesing endorses Grey resolution

Esquesing Council has endorsed a resolution, passed by Grey County Council proposing that the C.N.R. and C.P.R. be requested to convey or revert back to municipalities properties not under track.

The two railway companies have received permission to discontinue passenger service on some lines in the province.

Grey county councillors are concerned about weeds growing on lines not in use in the county.



### Church Services

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81 Maple Ave., Georgetown Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

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11.00 a.m.-Morning Service: 7.00 p.m.-Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie. B.A., B.D. — Minister Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1971 9.45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 8

9.45 a.m.-Minister's Church Membership Class for Tecn-ogers.

11.00 a.m.-Divine Worship conducted by Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.-Pot Luck supper for families of Knox church, followed by annual congregational meeting. Tenders on new addition will be dealt

with. Everyone Most Welcome

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Minister: Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D. Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1971 10.00 a.m.-Morning Worship Service. Nursery and preschool Sunday School.

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**OUR UNITY IN CHRIST** MUST BE SEEN AND KNOWN

It is early Sunday afternoon, and I write this as I look out the window of my room in the Holiday Inn on Sherbrooke Street, near the centre of the agitated city of Montreal. I am midway in a ten-day refresher course for Presbyterian ministers from all parts of Canada at Presbyterian College.

By Andrew H. McKenzie

Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton

The temptation is to contrast the symbols of man's achievement in this city as I view Place Ville Marie and the other tall buildings which represent the excellence of man's architectural and engineering genius towering before my eyes, with the sorrowful divisions which have been an embarrassment to nearly every citizen of this giant metropolis, particularly in recent

However, my thoughts at this hour are related to another dividedness, not primarily political or social, but religious and spiritual; a dividedness which, to a considerable degree does carry over into the socio-political scene.

I refer to the dividedness, so apparent and evident to every citizen of some communities, and certainly to be found, in too large a measure, in our own beloved community of Acton. Protestants and Catholics, while seemingly friendly and cordial to one another, and concerned about each other's welfare, are actually not as closely linked in the service and mission of Christ as we should be.

We have not acknowledged as strenuously and eagerly as we should have done that our common unity in Christ is demonstrated before the eyes of the world by our worshipping and working together for His Kingdom. We have chosen to ignore the deep motive for Christian unity found in Jesus' high priestly prayer in John 17: 20, 21 when He said: "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as those, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent

Notice that the reason we should overcome our lamentable divisions is to demonstrate convincingly to all our community, indeed to the whole of mankind, the oneness of God the Father and God the Son who are worshipped and adored

presumably by both Protestants and Catholics. In other words the unity of the Eternal God is proclaimed when we show our basic unity in Christ, and it is also scriously called in question, if not denied, by our evident division and divisive spirit.

The clergy speak out

During four days of the past week I sat with 18 Presbyterian ministers for a series of eight one-hour lectures on Ecumenism given by Father Irenee Beaubien and his assistant, Father Stephane Vallquette, of the National Office of Ecumenism, located here in Montreal, with whom were associated four Jesuit Professors who teach in the seminaries of Montreal and Quebec

All six men are deeply imbued with the ecumenical spirit, and at least two of them were working hard for closer relations between Catholics, Protestants, Orthodox and Anglicans even before the Roman Catholic Church took an official position, favoring ecumenical action and practice, at the Vatican II Council in the past decade.

These men, conscious of the great divisons which have separated Christians, both laity and clergy, for long centuries, are taking ecumenicity seriously and are joyfully doubling their efforts to develop that dialogue and coming together in Christian love and divine grace of all persons who love the Lord Jesus Christ and want to see His will carried out in the lives of

It was touching and deeply moving when, at the conclusion of the lectures, Father Beaubien led us all in prayer and earnestly invoked God's grace and aid to all of us -Presbyterians and Catholics and others to demonstrate to all around our common love and loyalty to the only Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ.

It was touching because, even ten years ago we could not have discussed with genuine openness our differences and our problems in fulfilling Christ's mission; now we can not only talk about these things, but we can openly pray with each other and for each other.

If these men, far more conscious than we can be of the reasons for division and the arguments for separateness, can bridge the chasms historically presented by our varying traditions, how much easier it should be for us, who are helped by the same uniting Spirit of Christ, to give to our fellow human beings a demonstration of the oneness we experience in the discipleship of Jesus Christ?

Under 30 attend

## Elections, budgets, reports St. Alban's vestry meeting

reports of Elections. organizations and the acceptance of the \$22,450 budget for the year 1971 were dealt with at the vestry meeting of St. Alban's church on Sunday evening,

January 24. Harold Denny was re-

appointed rector's warden and Don Lindsay was re-elected people's warden. George Strongitharm was elected deputy-warden.

Lay delegates Lay delegates re-elected are Mrs. J. Rol and Bill Denny, with a new substitute delegate, Penny Bristow.

Members elected to the advisory board are Vic Bristow, David Hunter and John Turkosz with a new name, Dorothy Cunningham. Re-appointed to the advisory board were Jack Creasey, John Last, Jens Lausten and youth observer Jim Frizzell.

The Rev. Harry Dawson acted as chairman for the meeting with Mrs. Laura Dittrich as vestry

### Miss Bennett enjoys concert

Acton Legion Choraliers travelled Sunday evening to Waterloo where they sang for the residents of Parkview Manor. As always their singing was wellreceived but it was a special pleasure for Miss Minnie Z. Bernett, formerly of Acton, who knew many of the singers personally. She's a former public school principal and Citizen of the Year, and turned 90 years of age last summer.

Ted Hansen conducted the popular choir in the program of favorites. Flora McKenzie Harris and John McHugh sang solos; Joe Petric played the accordion; Henry Leachman played the harmonica and Charles Landsborough the cornet.

The Choraliers were taken on a tour of the Manor and enjoyed lunch with the residents.

One of them assured the men theirs was the best program she had heard, including the entertainment during the Christmas season.

The Choraliers also sang Saturday at the Legion after the annual branch dinner.

annual vestry meeting might follow the morning service and this will be studied further. Just under 30 attended the

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### Annual meeting follows Trinity morning service

"The annual meeting of the congregation of Trinity United church, Acton, was held following the morning service Sunday, Jan. 24. About 70 attended the meeting to review the past year and look ahead through 1971.

Bob Hart was re-elected lay representative to Halton Presbytery with Ralph Denny as alternate.

Stewards named

Elected stewards again are Mrs. J. S. Reed, Jack Tatton, Blair Bender, Bruce Leitch, Mrs. Ralph Denny and Ralph Denny, with new stewards Orwell Johnston, G. W. McKenzie and Don Van Fleet. Ivan Harris and Mrs. Grace Perry were elected to the board of trustees.

The resignation of Alf Long from the board of trustees and building committee was accepted with regret and a vote of appreciation extended. Mr. Long headed the building committee when the new church was built, and it was mentioned that Mr. Long could take real satisfaction in the fact the program of paying for the new church has proceeded well, with the objective almost achieved.

Many reports

the minister, official board, session, Christian education committee, Sunday Church School, Explorers, Canadian Girls in Training, Tyro for Boys, Hi-C, United Church Women, Tri-Angl men's club, choirs and board of trustees.

The statistical report of the church showed 324 resident members, 104 inactive members and 101 non-resident members, making a total of 520. There were 10 baptisms, seven marriages

and eight funerals during the

A budget figure of \$24,788 was set for the coming year which the finance committee chairman Blair Bender pointed out was an "absolute minimum".

It was decided to announce in the Church calendar several weeks in advance that a vote will be taken later in February on a possible change in church hours. It was suggested the Sunday service be changed from 10 a.m. to 10.30 or 11 a.m.

Bill Middleton resigned during the year as treasurer, after 10 years. Roy Vaughan took over as

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10.00 a.m.-Morning Worship. 10.00 a.m.-Nursery. 10.00 a.m.-Church School to Grade 4. 11.00 a.m.—Church School (Grade 5-8)

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Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill **ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH** 80 Mill Street W. Founded 1842 Pastor:

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Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.

9.45 a.m.-Morning Worship. "I Am the Door" followed by Communion. 11.00 a.m.-Sunday School. Monday, 8 p.m. - Baptist Men at Mountain View church, Georgetown. Mr. Howard Jacobson, speak-

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1971

A Cordial Invitation To All

Church figures Mr. Dawson reported there are 220 families on the church rolls, or about 900 individuals. During the year he officiated at 21 baptisms, nine confirmations, 15

marriages and 15 burials. Annual reports were received from the wardens, choir, Tri-Angl men's club, Altar Guild, church school and Anglican

Church Women,

The projected budget of \$22,450 was approved. As well as regular operating expenses it includes repairs to the church and parish It was suggested that the

meeting.



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